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5 Brown, Buskey, Butler, Carns, Chesteen, Clarke, Clouse,
6 Coleman, Collins, Crawford, Daniels, Davis, Drake, Drummond,
7 England, Farley, Faulkner, Faust, Fincher, Ford, Forte, Fridy,
8 Garrett, Gaston, Givan, Greer, Grimsley, Hall, Hammon, Hanes,
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10 Holmes (M), Howard, Hubbard, Hurst, Ingram, Jackson, Johnson
11 (K), Johnson (R), Knight, Lawrence, Ledbetter, Lee, Lindsey,
12 Martin, McCampbell, McClammy, McCutcheon, McMillan, Melton,
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14 Patterson, Pettus, Polizos, Poole, Pringle, Rich, Robinson,
15 Rogers, Rowe, Sanderford, Scott, Sells, Sessions, Shedd,
16 Shiver, South, Standridge, Todd, Treadaway, Tuggle, Wadsworth,
17 Warren, Weaver, Whorton (I), Whorton (R), Wilcox, Williams
18 (JD), Williams (JW), Williams (P), Wingo and Wood
19 RFD:
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8 COMMENDING PENNY DAVIS ON HER OUTSTANDING
9 PROFESSIONAL SERVICE.

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11 WHEREAS, we are pleased to commend Penny Davis,
12 Associate Director of Alabama Law Institute (ALI), on her
13 outstanding professional service; she has served the State of
14 Alabama through her work with ALI since August 1979; and

15 WHEREAS, in her 36 years with ALI, Ms. Davis has
16 worked on every piece of legislation that ALI has submitted to
17 the Legislature; she has served as committee reporter on nine
18 drafting committees; and

19 WHEREAS, she has assisted ALI in editing dozens of
20 publications, including five editions of the Alabama Probate
21 Judges Handbook, two editions of the Alabama Sheriffs
22 Handbook, six editions of Tax Assessors' and Tax Collectors'
23 Handbook, and others; and

24 WHEREAS, she is widely known as an expert in many
25 areas of the law and has published the following: Real Estate

1 Handbook: Land Laws of Alabama, Alabama Equity, and Alabama
2 Divorce, Alimony and Child Custody Hornbook; and

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Davis has planned and presided over
4 countless conferences to ensure that elected officials in
5 Alabama have the legal training to assist them in performing
6 their duties to the citizens of Alabama; in particular, Ms.
7 Davis has been a beloved and trusted advisor to every Probate
8 Judge in Alabama for more than 30 years; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Davis has cheerfully and eagerly
10 assisted judges and lawyers throughout the state who call upon
11 her for advice because of her great knowledge and tremendous
12 judgment; and

13 WHEREAS, in addition to her work with ALI, Ms. Davis
14 has served as adjunct faculty at the University of Alabama
15 School of Law since 1984; she is a member of several
16 professional organizations, including: the American Bar
17 Association, Alabama State Bar, and the Tuscaloosa Bar
18 Association; she has also served on the suggested legislation
19 committee of the Council of State Governments; and

20 WHEREAS, Ms. Davis has been involved in numerous
21 charitable endeavors involving children and families; and

22 WHEREAS, known for her tireless hard work,
23 unwavering commitment, and fairness, Penny Davis has succeeded
24 in compiling an impressive record of professional
25 accomplishments; she will be greatly missed by all who rely

1 upon her, and we wish her and her devoted children Lance and
2 Dana Williams, happiness and great prosperity; now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
4 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Penny Davis is highly
5 commended for her outstanding professional service and a copy
6 of this resolution shall be provided for appropriate
7 presentation with sincere best wishes for all future
8 endeavors.